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Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 7:46 PM
To: PARNELL, S (GOV sponsored)
Subject: Re: Place to land in Anch

I'll be at airport waiting for departure

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

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Date: Sun, 28 Oct 2007 19:43:42

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored) [govpalin@alaska.gov]
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 7:29 PM
To: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: burt lent

J- fyi tonight's flt is pushed way back- should get to Juneau after 11pm

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Mason, Janice L (GOV)
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To: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Sent: Thu Oct 25 13:57:24 2007
Subject: FW: burt lent

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Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:49 PM
To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
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From: merlyn matheson [mailto:sunflower@mtaonline.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2007 1:45 PM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)
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Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 6:38 PM
To: Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: Re: 11:00 am meeting with 4 mayors re: operating budget for ferry system

Thanks Randy - this is helpful. Tonight's return flt to Juneau is delayed by a couple of hours at least. Hopefully it makes it in tonight, if not I'll try an early flt tomorrow - so know that if I'm delayed it's because of the flight after our deployment exercise today in Anchorage. Thanks

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From: "Ruaro, Randall P (GOV)" <randall.ruaro@alaska.gov>

Date: Sun, 28 Oct 2007 12:12:01

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: 11:00 am meeting with 4 mayors re: operating budget for ferry system

Governor:

Sorry to bother you on a Sunday. I just wanted to give you a quick brief background that may be helpful for the meeting tomorrow at 11:00 am. The four mayors are Cottle (Valdez); Joyce (Cordova); Lunceford (Whittier); and Shields (Haines).

There are two issues the mayors are likely to bring up:

(1) Reduced ferry service this year for Prince William Sound. For a number of reasons, budget savings (Kennecott) and vessels being out of service for months due to major repairs (Aurora) or only being available for limited service due to safety and maintenance concerns (Fast-ferry Chenega) There has been significantly reduced service in Prince William Sound. DOT has worked with the mayors and the communities to try and come up with the best possible schedule under the circumstances using the Tustemena.

(2) Urging you to support and include a significant increase in funding (I am not sure exactly what dollar number they have in mind) for the ferry system in your proposed FY 2009 operating budget. (The mayors believe if they can get you to support increased funding for the ferry system in your proposed budget, it will be easier for them to convince legislators to approve the funding increase, and it will protect the funding increase from being reduced by a governors' veto after the budget passes).

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Right now, I believe Mike, Commissioner Von Scheben, Deputy Commissioner Hardy, and Captain Falvey are also planning on attending the meeting.

Please let me know if you would like to see additional budget information, etc.

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Randy

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 10:51 AM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Hat

We took the two hats and pins in the box on your counter. We'll give them out in Anchorage
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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
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To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
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Subject: More photos

Pls cram all the pageant girl photos together that are scheduled in Anchorage this week - one right after the other. Thanks

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Sent: Sunday, October 28, 2007 7:47 AM
To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'
Subject: Fw: please consider

Governor,

Here is the follow-up email. I am ready to re-join your team and be a contributing member. I will not let you down.

Ivy

----- Original Message -----

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)
To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
Sent: Wed Oct 24 19:43:41 2007
Subject: Re: please consider

Mike,

Thanks for the follow up. I am willing to serve Governor Palin in any capacity. Specifically, if you move one of your special assistants to the legislative office I would happily fill the void as special assistant-at my current range. I wouldn't ask you for a raise because I know you and Governor Palin have tasked agencies with finding areas to reduce their budgets and the Governor's office must lead by example. Also, working for Governor Palin is not about making a certain salary for me; I stand ready to serve her because I believe in her.

Also, if you thought I were up to the task I would serve Russ as the deputy legislative director. I won't repeat what I already mentioned in my previous email except to say I have a positive relationship with Lyda and am familiar with legislative protocol. I have served in technical support positions throughout my professional career and would catch on quickly to assisting Russ. I think spreadsheets, following bills, and talking to agencies and legislators stays the same in every job, but there is a natural transition period of delegating tasks and getting to know your co-workers that changes from position to position. Further, I have the time to commit to a position with demanding hours and job duties.

Every time I write you I am reminded of a story you told me during the campaign. You knew you could be the legislative director and you flew down to Juneau on your own dime to prove to the former cos that you were up to the challenge. You probably regret telling me that story, but for better or worse, it inspires me.

Thank you,

Ivy

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From: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

To: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Wed Oct 24 19:06:43 2007

Subject: RE: please consider

Thank Ivy. What specifically did you have in mind?

Mike

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA)

Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2007 12:20 PM

To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Subject: please consider

10/23/07

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To: Sarah Palin
Subject: The week ahead

The men and women taking off with the Air Guard to Afghanistan tonight are C130 pilots and maintenance crew. They fly the C130s in the mountains of Afghanistan and drop supplies in the valleys to the Army guys on the ground looking for Bin Laden. Most have done this 1 or 2 times, about 60 day rotations. Good group of about 20.

Next, after the Chamber talk tomorrow I head to Kotzebue at around 6 p.m. with Jay P. I'm looking for a thumbs up from you tomorrow (or not) on the Kivalina disaster declaration—if you approve, I think I'll be at a place where I can inform Kivalina Tuesday that you will approve the disaster declaration for them, slightly modified from the Borough's request but that help is on the way. Mike T. and I have been in touch over the last two or three days so he should put that on your radar tomorrow. We'll overnight in Kotzebue Monday before going out to Noatak and Kivalina on Tuesday.

Hope they close your hatch soon and get you off the ground! It was good seeing Todd and Piper with you today too!

Sean

8/24/2009

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